



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF.

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
**GALVESTON DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS**  
**P.O. BOX 1229**  
**GALVESTON, TEXAS 77553-1229**

**PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT**

**CESWG-PE-RB**

7 January 2003

**SUBJECT:** Permit No. 15638(05); Extension of Time

To Whom It May Concern: The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Galveston District, has amended a Department of the Army Regional General Permit (GP), as described below:

**SPONSOR:**

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
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**WATERWAY AND LOCATION:** Waters of the United States within the Galveston District. The GP is used in State Tracts offshore from Kennedy, Cameron and Willacy Counties, approximately 20 miles north of Port Isabel, Texas.

**SCOPE OF WORK:** This GP authorizes an applicant to erect and maintain structures and appurtenances thereto, to be used in connection with the drilling of wells for the production of oil, gas, or other minerals, and for producing and transporting oil, gas or other minerals. This includes the installation of pipelines associated with the drilling structures, including trenching, disk and jetting methods.

**BACKGROUND:** A public notice was issued on 28 October 2002 proposing an extension of time for GP 15208(03).

The purpose of this GP is to expedite the authorizations of such operations subject to the limitations and conditions described in the attached copy of the permit. Applicants seeking authorization under this GP must submit plans on 8½- by 11-inch paper to the Corps of Engineers, showing the type and location of the proposed action.

If there are any questions relative to the Public Announcement, please contact Mr. John Machol at the above address or by telephone at 409-766-3944.

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